

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 are pending. Claims 1 and 3 are amended herein. Support for the amendments is set forth in the remarks below.

Applicants' Response to the Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1-3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by US 5,467,847 to *Anthony, et al.*

In response thereto, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 3 to more distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention. Specifically, claim 1 has been amended based on figures 1-5 and supporting reference numbers as follows: the bracket main body (51) has a disc turning-in side fixing portion and a disc turning-out side fixing portion securing the caliper bracket (50) to the vehicle body on the outer side of the disc rotor, and the disc turning-out side fixing portion is located outer than a disc turning-out side and substantially on the peripheral edge of the disc rotor (11).

Claim 3 has been amended also to recite that the bracket main body has a disc turning-in side fixing portion and a disc turning-in side fixing portion for securing the caliper bracket (50) to the vehicle body on the outer side of the disc rotor (11).

Applicants respectfully submit that *Anthony et al.* does not disclose the above added limitations.

Anthony et al., discloses insertion holes on brake bracket 7 are used to affix the brake caliper to the body of a vehicle. Therefore, the actuation section 2 is on the inner side of rotor 5, and the reaction section 3 is on the outer side of rotor 5. In *Anthony et al.*, the fixing portion is located at the inner portion of caliper body as indicated in Fig. 3.

Fig. 3 is a cross-section along line III-III of Fig. 1 and Fig. 1 shows that a caliper arm 2 is faced to the inner side of disc rotor and the second caliper arm 3 faced to the outer side of disc rotor. This is the typical arrangement as discussed on page 1 between lines 8-26 of the written specification.

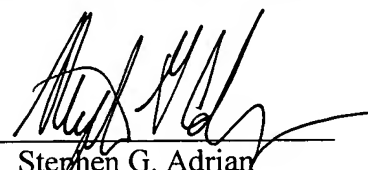
Applicants respectfully submit that *Anthony et al.* does not disclose the present invention as set forth in amended claims 1 and 3. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. If, for any reason, it is believed that this application is not in condition for allowance, Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number below to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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